

## 506<sup>th</sup> BOMBARDMENT SQUADRON, MEDIUM



### MISSION

#### LINEAGE

506<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron (Heavy) constituted, 24 Sep 1942  
Activated, 1 Oct 1942  
Redesignated 506<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Very Heavy, 5 Aug 1945  
Inactivated, 4 Aug 1946  
Redesignated 506<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Squadron, Medium, 20 Aug 1958  
Activated, 1 Dec 1958  
Discontinued, 15 Jun 1960

#### STATIONS

Salt Lake City AAB, UT, 1 Nov 1942  
Pueblo AAB, CO, 1 Oct 1942  
Wendover Field, UT, 29 Oct 1942  
Pueblo AAB, CO, c. 29 Nov 1942-7 Feb 1943  
Shipdham, England, 17 Mar 1943-c. 15 Jun 1945 (detachments operated from Benina, Libya, 27 Jun-1 Sep 1943, and Tunis, Tunisia, 19 Sep-9 Oct 1943)  
Sioux Falls AAFld, SD, 26 Jun 1945  
Great Bend AAFld, KS, 25 Jul 1945  
Smoky Hill AAFld, KS, 14 Dec 1945-4 Aug 1946  
Lake Charles AFB, LA, 1 Dec 1958-15 Jun 1960

#### ASSIGNMENTS

44<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 1 Oct 1942

485<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group, 7 Mar-4 Aug 1946  
44<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Wing, 1 Dec 1958  
Department of the Air Force, 15 Jun 1960

### **ATTACHMENTS**

308<sup>th</sup> Bombardment Group for training, 1 Oct 1942-16 Jan 1943

### **WEAPON SYSTEMS**

B-24, 1942-1945  
B-24D  
B-24H  
B-24J  
B-24M  
B-29, 1945-1946  
B-47, 1958-1960

### **COMMANDERS**

#### **HONORS**

##### **Service Streamers**

American Theater

##### **Campaign Streamers**

Air Offensive, Europe  
Sicily  
Naples-Foggia  
Normandy  
Northern France  
Rhineland  
Ardennes-Alsace  
Central Europe  
Air Combat, EAME Theater

##### **Armed Forces Expeditionary Streamers**

##### **Decorations**

Distinguished Unit Citations  
Kiel, Germany, 14 May 1943  
Ploesti, Rumania, 1 Aug 1943

##### **EMBLEM**

None

##### **MOTTO**

**NICKNAME****OPERATIONS**

Combat in ETO and MTO, 22 Mar 1943-25 Apr 1945.